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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: W. Thomas Novak

Attorney Docket No.: NIKOP037

Application No.: 10/764,377

Examiner: H. Nguyen

Filed: January 22, 2004

Group: 2851

Title: INTERFEROMETER SYSTEM FOR  
MEASURING A HEIGHT OF WAFER STAGE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP037).
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP037).

Respectfully submitted,  
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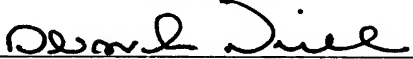
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**SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT "A"**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Supplementary to Amendment filed on June 20, 2005 in response to the Office Action  
dated March 18, 2005 in the above-referenced application, applicant further amends the  
application as follows: